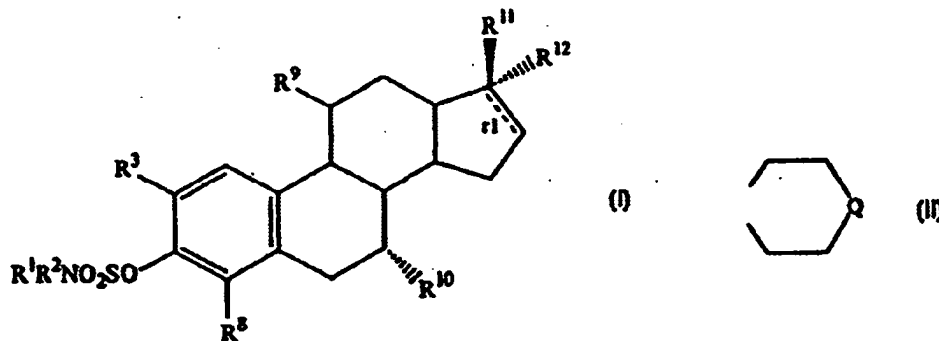


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(57) Abstract

Novel compounds useful as inhibitors of estrone sulfatase are provided. The compounds have structural formula (I) wherein r1 is an optional double bond, R¹ and R² are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and lower alkyl, or together form a cyclic substituent (II) wherein Q is NH, O or CH₂, and the other various substituents are as defined herein. Pharmaceutical compositions and methods for using the compounds of formula (I) to treat estrogen-dependent disorders are provided as well.